



## DENNIS P. LAMBERT

May 24, 1944 - March 3, 2020

Dennis P. Lambert, 75, of Camillus, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday March 3rd. He was born and raised in Valhalla, NY. He later attended Syracuse University where he became captain of the fencing team and graduated with his bachelor's degree in 1966. He went on to earn his master's degree in English from the University of Bridgeport. He was a beloved English teacher for over 30 years at Bishop Ludden High School. A passionate poet and writer, he belonged to several writing groups and had numerous works published.

Dennis is survived by his son, Ted "Teddy" (Katie) Lambert, of Camillus. Services will be private. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, has care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests an original or favorite poem or short story be sent to Ted Lambert, PO Box 158, Camillus, NY 13031-0158.

Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ DENNIS P. LAMBERT

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Karen Phillips (Ortiz)- Class of 2001

*Mr Lambert was one of my favorite teachers. He was thoughtful, supportive, and really worked hard at helping his students connect to an English Class. I went on to be a High School English teacher for a short period of time, and truly thought a lot about Mr Lambert and how he taught Edgar Allen Poe and Ray Bradbury and many other fantastic authors and I used him as inspiration for my own classroom. One of my fondest memories is watching “Laaaambert, the sheepish lion” on special occasions. He has left an everlasting impact on every student he taught. His memory will live on.*

Karen Phillips - March 12, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ As a teacher myself. I often find myself thinking of Mr. Lambert. He is absolutely the reason I not only became a teacher but why I developed an enjoyment for reading. He made accessing literature fun and exciting. I also recall the way he spoke to his students and how he gently guided them to think outside of the box or to dig deeper when it came to an authors intent and purpose. At the end of the day, it was really how he treated people... with respect and dignity and it was also his passion for what he clearly loved to do. He spoke so fondly and lovingly of his son, Ted and interwove their adventures and experiences into his lessons. May he rest in peace and deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Jim Reap- Class of 2000 - March 11, 2020 at 11:06 PM

GB

“ *Fond memories of English class with Mr. Lambert. He is a teacher I will forever remember and appreciate for his dedication to our literary education. I quite enjoyed listening to the original War of the Worlds broadcast in his class some 25 years ago and the repercussions it had on the country. A piece of Mr. Lambert lives on in so many of us, his spirit will continue to speak to us for the rest of our lives. Thank you Mr Lambert, godspeed in your next adventure wherever it may take you. - Geoff Baumbach, Class of 2000.*

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**Geoff Baumbach** - March 11, 2020 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ *So sad, he was such a kind gentle person with such a soothing voice. Definitely one of my favorite teachers at Ludden, he will surely be missed.*

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**Stacy Berardi** - March 10, 2020 at 10:54 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Lambert was a great teacher! So sad and sorry for your loss Ted. Your dad was so proud of you. I think he spoke of you everyday. Prayers go out to you. He spoke of you so often that I'm sure we all feel we know you. RIP Mr. Lambert— I still remember your stories...*

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**Theresa Waters** - March 10, 2020 at 10:28 PM

PC

*Mr. Lambert was definitely one of my favorite teachers at Ludden! I still remember when we acted out a scene from High Noon! (and countless other stories). Rest In Peace sir*

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**Patrick Colwell** - March 10, 2020 at 10:37 PM

CW

“ *Mr. Lambert was a great teacher. I even had the pleasure of having him as a homeroom teacher. He will be missed.*

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**Courtney Wagner** - March 10, 2020 at 09:47 PM

MO

“ *Mr. Lambert was one of my favorite teachers at Ludden (20 years ago) and one of the most memorable of them all. The elaborate measures he took to catch his student's interest always worked and were always appreciated. I don't think anyone could ever forget DP's theatrical rendition of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven" complete with a microphone! Condolences to the family, he was so appreciated as a teacher!*

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**Meg Oliver** - March 10, 2020 at 09:36 PM

LV

“ *DP was one of my favorite teachers. I loved his passion for English, watching his videos of his son, Ted, play guitar, and hearing about his cat, Pepperoni. Thank you for being one of the main reasons I am an English teacher today, DP. Rest In Peace.*

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**Lauren Valente** - March 10, 2020 at 09:33 PM

KR

“ *I commented earlier but I wanted to add that he reminded me of Robin Williams in THE DEAD POETS SOCIETY, they make you want to learn.*

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**Katie Roche** - March 09, 2020 at 04:58 PM

KR

“ I feel like everyone looked forward to Mr. Lambert’s classes. He got u to love English class! He got me to love Edgar Allen Poe. His class wasn’t a free for all but still your favorite. He just knew how to get inside of your head. Mr. Lambert was one of the greatest teachers I ever had & will not be forgotten. God knew what he had planned for him when he created him, somebody great! God bless & love you & your family Mr. Lambert, you taught me to love learning. RIP always

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**Katie Roche** - March 09, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KA

“ I’ve never had a teacher who inspired a love of literature in me the way DP Lambert did. Much of my high school education is a blur and yet I feel like I can remember his classes with great clarity because of all the innovative and thoughtful methods he used to teach. I have a great love of writers and poets like Edgar Allan Poe and Ray Bradbury to this day thanks to DP. I’ll also always remember how kind he was. My condolences and best wishes to his family. Thanks DP for an education that shaped the person I have become. -Ken A

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**Kenneth Ackerman** - March 07, 2020 at 10:55 AM